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to the public, I send a few remarks on the management of one of these, the onion; which both constitutes one of the humble luxuries of the poor, and finds its way in various forms to the tables of the affluent and luxurious.

Every bulbous rooted plant, and indeed every plant which produces leaves, and lives longer than one year, generates in one season the sap or vegetable blood which composes the leaves and roots of the succeeding spring; and when the sap has accumulated during one or more seasons, it is ultimately expended in the production of blossoms and seeds. This reserved sap is deposited in, and composes in a great measure, the bulb; and, moreover, the quantity accumulated, as well as the period required for its accumulation, varies greatly in the same species of plant, under more or less favourable circumstances. Thus the onion in the South of Europe acquires a much larger size during the long and warm summers of Spain and Portugal, in a single season, than in the colder climate of England; but under the following mode of culture, which I have long practiced, two summers in England produce nearly the effect of one in Spain and Portugal, and the onion assumes nearly the form and size of those thence imported.

Seeds of the Spanish or Portugal

onion are sown at the usual period in the spring, very thickly, and in poor soil; generally under the shade of a fruit-tree: and in such situations the bulbs in the autumn are rarely found much to exceed the size of a large pea. These are then taken from the ground, and preserved till the succeeding spring, when they are planted at equal distances from each other, and they afford plants which differ from those raised immediately from seed only, in possessing much greater strength and vigour, owing to the quantity of previously generated sap being much greater in the bulb than in the seed. The bulbs thus raised, often exceed considerably five inches in diameter; and being more mature, they are with more certainty preserved, in a state of perfect soundness, through the winter, than those raised from seed in a single season. The same effects are, in some measure, produced by sowing the seeds in August, as is often done; but the crops often perish during the winter, and the ground becomes compressed and soddened (to use an antiquated term) by the winter rains; and I have, in consequence, always found, that any given weight of this plant may be obtained, with less expense to the grower, by the mode of culture I recommend, than by any other I have seen practiced.

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(Concluded, from No. 47, page 489.)

HAVING now, my Lords, as I conceive, proved the justice of my conduct, by a

statement irresistible in a court of equity, I shall proceed to the other part of the subject, and I shall, in the first place, endeavour to show, that in the year 1797, the law respecting legal tender was by design left without alteration. The Legislature, contemplating the inconvenience to which individuals were exposed, by the Bank restriction, took away the power of